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BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

May 4

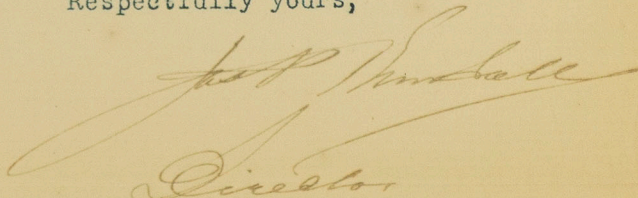
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